

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: RD 1614 Smith Tract (Streambed Alteration Agreement No. SJN-14086-R3)

Project Location (include county): The project is located along Smith Canal a tributary of the San Joaquin River, on the southern levee of Smith Tract Reclamation District just west of the I-5 highway between 37.961386, -121.334580 and 37.960874, -121.336547, in the County of San Joaquin, State of California.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number SJN-14086-R3, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Lonnie Lobosco, Reclamation District No. 1614.

A homeless camp located along Smith Canal, just west of I-5, has caused erosion and degradation of slope stability from Levee Station 62+30 to 67+50. 18:minus riprap will be placed on the waterside slope and larger 1/5 to 1 ton boulders will be scattered near the crown of the levee to deter the homeless from building encampments in the area again. The project will require minor regrading of the slope to re-establish a consistent grade for placement of the rock slope protection, as well as a keyed area at the bottom of the slope to hold rock in place so as to stay above the mean high water level with placement. Trash within the project area will be removed by a local non-profit group called San Joaquin Delta Neighborhood Watch, along with assistance from the City of Stockton Public Works, and City of Stockton Police.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Lonnie Lobosco, Reclamation District No. 1614

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301

Reasons why project is exempt: Maintenance of existing facilities.

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